

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Liquor syndicate case registered in Srikakulam District – Allegation of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, former P&E Inspector, Srikakulam district for his involvement in the liquor syndicate case along with other P&E officials pertaining to Srikakulam District – Case entrusted to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - TDP repealed, Case entrusted to COI - IA appointed - Inquiry report received - Communicated - Representation received – Imposed punishment of withholding of pay of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 496

Dated: 27-05-2025

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB has submitted final report vide (vide Lr.C.No.74/RCO-VSK/2012, (Cr.No.4/RCO-ACB-VZM/2012), Dt:12-11-2012.
2. Govt., Memo No.51873/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dt.16.01.2013.
3. Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Charge Memo in TEC No.339/2023, dt. 08.05.2017.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceeding Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in A.P. Gazettee, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt.22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, GA (Ser.E) Dept., dtd. 18.08.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.369, Rev (Vig.IV) dept., dt.17.04.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.No.370, Rev (Vig.IV) dept., dt.17.04.2023.
8. From the COI, inquiry report received vide D.O.Lr.No. TC Peshi.4/ COI-MKS/2023, dt.01.09.2023.
9. Govt. Memo.No.51873/Vig.IV.2/2012, dt:04.03.2024.
10. Written explanation of Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, P&E Inspector, dt.30.04.2024.

ORDER:

In the reference 3rd cited, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings issued charges against Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, former P&EI , Srikakulam district along with other P&E officials on the allegations of criminal misconduct and conspiracy in the Srikakulam district liquor syndicate case.

2. The Government repealed the TDP and the cases pending before the Tribunal were transferred to the Commissioner of Inquiries (COI) vide reference 4th & 5th read above.

3. Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, had been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 6th cited and Sri V.V.S.R.Krishna Reddy, Advocate as presenting Officer vide reference 7th cited to conduct inquiry

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into the charges framed against COs including Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu former P&EI, Srikakulam district.

4. The Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report vide reference 8th cited and reported that the charge framed against Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, former P&EI, Srikakulam district was held proved.

5. In the reference 9th cited, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the copy of the inquiry report. If not received, further action will be taken against him on the matter available on record.

6. In the reference 10th cited, the C.O Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, former P&EI, Srikakulam district, has submitted representation and among other things he has requested to exonerate from the charge citing the prolonged duration of the case and the cessation of pensionary benefits following retirement.

7. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of pay of one increment without cumulative effect" against Sri Ch.Tirupathi Naidu, former P&E Inspector, as the charge was held proved in the inquiry.

8. The Director Excise & Prohibition department, A.P. shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Tirupathi Naidu, former P&E Inspector, Srikakulam district, (through the
Director Excise & Prohibition department, AP, Mangalagiri.)

The Director Excise & Prohibition department, AP, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP
Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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SECTION OFFICER